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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mahan KALKUNTE, et al.

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Application No.: 09/577,012

Examiner: Ian N. MOORE

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING A LOAD ACROSS A
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please consider the
remarks set forth below.

Remarks are submitted on page 2.

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